



Workshop. May 19 – 20, 2009. IGM Bildungsstätte Pichelssee, Berlin

Globalization in Upheaval: Society – Multinationals – Workplaces in the Crisis

Date	Program	Speakers / Group Leaders
19.05.2009		
9:30 – 12:30 with coffee break	Opening Session: The Multi-Level Challenges for Trade Union Strategies	Local & Global Perspectives: Group sessions with Marion Hellmann, Wolfgang Lutterbach, Phillip Bowyer, Jim Catterson, Marc Grube, Doug Miller
14:00	Introduction in plenary - Society: The World Economy in Crisis: National responses, global regulation and trade unions	
14:15 – 17:30 Incl. coffee break	Parallel working groups with student input:	
	WG1: Works Councils – juggling common interests and locational competition	Michael Breidbach, Works Council ArcelorMittal Bremen
	WG2: Protecting people in the automobile sector: the role of government and unions	Thomas Metz, Daimler works council

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9:00 – 10:00	Introduction in plenary Multinationals: Reconceptualizing the Value Chain in the Crisis. The Global Apparel Industry	Doug Miller, Northumbria University, former research director, IGTLWU
10:15 – 12:00	Parallel working groups with student input: WG1: Trade Union responses. (e.g. social pacts in MNCs, cross-border cooperation, union networks) WG2: Protecting people in clothing and textiles: the role of government and unions. A case study	Michael Wolters IG Bergbau, Chemie, Energie Doug Miller, Northumbria University, former research director, IGTLWU
13:00	Introduction in plenary Workplace: Protecting the Workplace: Strategies for Cross-Border Cooperation?	
13:15 – 16:00 With coffee break	Corporate Research and Corporate Campaigns in the Crisis	Valery Alzaga, Change to Win (Europe)
16:30 – 18:00	Final Session: The Multi-Level Challenges revisited	Dr. Michael Fichter FU Berlin Frank Hoffer, ILO Students